

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of Further Plans for Bryn Mawr War Horse Show—It Will Be Held September 19, 20 and 21—Other Matters

NOTHING like planning ahead, is there? And that is what the managers of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show, which will take place on September 19, 20 and 21, are doing.

The committee proper of the show includes Dr. Thomas G. Ashton, Mr. William H. Wanamaker, Jr., and Mr. Charles E. Coxe. Mrs. Strawbridge, who is chairman of the general arrangements connected with the big affair, tells me also that she has had offered for prizes Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and wonderful trophies which have been brought back from European battlefronts by American fighters.

Lord and Lady Reading have accepted an invitation sent them by Mrs. Strawbridge to be present during the sessions. To be sure, Lord Reading's acceptance has a string to it, for duties connected with the war might prevent his being present; but Lady Reading will surely attend.

The committee intends to give a military air to the event by having classes for officers' mounts. And British, French and American cavalry officers will assist in judging and awarding the prizes.

All the other preparations for the show are going on well, they tell me, and the side-shows will be splendid. As far as I can see, it will be another sporting carnival just such as last year's. The restaurant will be supervised by Mrs. Archibald Barkie, who made such a success of the carnival last year and of the supper, or rather luncheon, end of the Devon War Relief Show in June.

I HEAR that Bessie Cartwright has gone to Bay Head to visit her aunt, Mrs. William Bayne, Jr. Bessie had a position in one of the large department stores this winter; you know, and turned her earnings over to the Red Cross. She did very good work, I understand; but as she is not very strong she found she could not keep up with the long hours and so was obliged to abandon her job. The Leiper girls are still at it, I understand. And did you know that Emilie Claxton is with the emergency fleet? She is some little, I was going to say, but you can't exactly call Emilie little, can you? She's so tall, anyway, she's a hustler. You believe me in that job, from all I hear, to have me.

THE whole of Cape May is much excited over the fair held today on the grounds of the Horace Eugene Smith's cottage. It's for the benefit of the little Episcopal Church of the Advent down there, and as many of the cottagers attend there and most of the small children sing there, every one is interested.

Pretty Mrs. Mitchell Hastings will tell fortunes and there will be every kind of conceivable thing for sale. Bags and bags and every accessory for knitting to be found on the face of the earth; for the women who have undertaken it has decided to make it a "go," and that settles it. A "go" it will be. You would never know Cape May this year, so gay is it all the time, in spite of the bit of a submarine scare.

DO YOU know these community sings are getting to be the thing in the social as well as the business world? I stopped in at the movies the other evening in one of the nearby suburbs and young Shippin Lewis, one of the four-minute men, spoke between the showings on the splendid work our men are doing together with the French and British over there; and then he asked every one to sing and, let me tell you, that little roof was nearly raised.

And the voices and organ kept together splendidly and everybody sang. It was "Over There," which has a decided amount to go to it, and no one was satisfied when one verse had been sung. Not a bit of it! They insisted on singing it all over again. It was a movie at which the attendants were as fashionable as the Assembly list. And there they sat, the women knitting and singing in time to the stitches and the men singing away to beat everything.

The only trouble about some of those smaller houses is that the kiddies are sometimes overcome with patriotism and every time the flag appears or a soldier crosses the screen they cheer so you can't hear yourself think. However, that's a better fault than a want of enthusiasm, is it not?

AND speaking of those movies, Nancy, you know, is always around when she ought not to be. And so when she slipped into a back seat that evening it would have been better if H— had let go of J's small hand a moment or two before he did do it. And it also would have been better if J— had not looked into his large orbs with so loving a glance, if they did not want Nancy to suspect that there is a romance in the bud right there. So wait with her and watch developments. There's something about it stir soon in the direction of that certain suburb.

thorne Inn, East Gloucester, Mass., will return to their home on August 26.

Mrs. Charles C. Perkins, of Cynwvd, has gone to Hampton, Va., to remain until September 18.

Miss Mary Huston returned on Thursday from a visit to Dingman Ferry, Pa.

Miss Caroline M. Treadwell, of Devon, has gone to Cleveland to remain until September 18.

Miss A. C. Carson, of 344 South Fifteenth street, is spending the summer at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Miss Ida Humphreys is staying for several weeks at the Delphine, East Gloucester, Mass.

Miss Adeline W. Fisher, of 2222 Spruce street, will spend this month and September at the Clermont, Southwest Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Aubrey H. Gillingham, of the Morris Apartment, is spending the summer in Compton, N. H.

Mr. A. Crawford G. Allison and his family, of Pelham road, Germantown, are in Jamestown, R. I., where they will remain until the end of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Trenton, N. J., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Frank Thompson, Jr., on July 29. Mr. Thompson will be remembered as Miss Beatrice Jamieson, and has been a frequent visitor to this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Deacon Stelmetsky, of 2114 North Broad street, and their daughters, Miss Patricia Crosby, Miss Gladys Crosby and Miss Eleanor Crosby, are spending the summer at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Miss Eleanor Holan has returned to her home, 1607 South Broad street, after spending several days at Cape May.

Mr. William H. Greenfield, 2d, of 1309 Lehigh avenue, who has been studying aviation in Texas, recently has been transferred to Princeton.

Mrs. M. E. H. McMichael, of Rosemary, Overbrook, and her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Carroll, are spending the summer at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManus, Miss Frances McManus and Miss Margaret McManus, of 1409 North Eighth street, have opened their cottage in Stenton Place, Chelsea, for the summer.

Mr. Thomas Convery, of 136 North Twenty-first street, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force, and is now stationed at Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fellin and their daughters, Miss May Fellin and Miss Christine Fellin, of Walnut lane, Germantown, are spending the summer at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Martin, of 2201 North Nineteenth street, is spending several weeks in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Allengrove street, Frankford, are spending several weeks at the Fort McHenry Hotel, Lake George. Later they will go to Lake Champlain.

Miss Margaret S. Lyons, of 1405 South Broad street, has left the city to visit Mrs. May Cortwright at Tunkhannock, Pa., for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles R. Finley and her small daughter, Helen Roberta Finley, of Portland, Me., are visiting Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David K. Klauer, of Oak Lane. They will leave shortly to join Major Finley, U. S. A., at the southern camp where he is stationed.

Mrs. Carl DeHaven Grace, of Narberth, has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Seddon, at their home in Roland Park, Baltimore, for several days. Mrs. Grace will be remembered as Miss Ruth Wunnenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. J. Wunnenberg, formerly of Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Runne, of 1922 North Sixty-third street, Overbrook, is spending a week in Ventnor as the guest of Miss Adele Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Selves, of 1205 Wyoming avenue, Logan, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elaine Barnett, on July 22. Mrs. Selves will be remembered as Miss Hortense Greenwald.

Mrs. Cuyler Campbell Supple, 2d, who will be remembered as Miss Maud Morrison Wiggins, and her little baby daughter, Nancy Howard Supple, accompanied Mrs. Luther Graves, Jr., to Bennington this week, to remain as her guest for two or three weeks. Mrs. Graves will be remembered as Miss Margaret Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booth, of 1913 Venango street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Booth, and Lieutenant Evan Howard Davies, Q. M. C. N. A., of Granville, O., on Thursday, this city. Lieutenant Davies has just returned from his second trip overseas.

Miss Eleanor Harvey Wood has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dower at their home in Jenkintown. Miss Wood will spend the remainder of the summer at Atlantic City and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson Clarke, of 4530 Chestnut street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Thursday, August 1.

White Sulphur Springs is filled with willing war workers, and much has been accomplished for the Red Cross and Lantent service. Last Saturday evening an entertainment was given in the ballroom of the Greenbrier for the benefit of the local cauteen, and Mr. Burr McIntosh gave a talk on his recent visits to the various cauteens in this country and told of his experiences with the boys, illustrating with colored slides. Mr. McIntosh expects soon to go to France as the "cheerful philosopher," under the auspices of the Out-There Theatre League. The cauteen girls, dressed in their uniforms, sold tickets for the affair. At the close of Mr. McIntosh's speech he auctioned off a handmade afghan, which brought in \$227, each bidder paying for his bid, and Mr. C. E. Schaff, of St. Louis, was the lucky winner. The total amount, being more than \$2500, will be very useful to the cauteen workers who already have done wonders toward cheering the troops as they pass through White Sulphur.

The Greenbrier Country Horse Show, which will be given at the Meadows on August 9 and 10, is a drawing card to many to come to White Sulphur for this popular event, and the boxes already are being reserved. Mrs. Howard Weatherly, whose two daughters, Miss Suzanne Smith and Miss Carol Smith, ride in the horse show, has reserved a box, and Miss Katherine McLaughlin and Miss Jeanne McLaughlin, of New Brunswick, N. J., also have their boxes reserved. The Misses Smith rode in a party to Elmhurst Farm, on the banks of the Greenbrier River, last week, where they enjoyed a southern dinner, and then rode home in the moonlight along Forest Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, of Philadelphia, have arrived at the Greenbrier with Miss Rebecca Thomson and Miss Lulu Thomson to spend several weeks. Mr. Archibald C. V. Wells, of Philadelphia, was a member of a motor party here on Saturday from Washington. Mrs. John W. Falls, Memphis, Tenn., who is living at the Shoreham, in Washington, brought Mrs. Walter A. Wells, Mr. Charles Richardson and Mr. Zimmerman, of the Netherland legation. Mr. Archibald Wells attended a tea given by Miss Thomas Hughes Kelly, of New York. Miss Laura Amory and Miss Elizabeth Amory, of Wilmington, Del., also were guests at the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, of the shipbuilding corporation; Mrs. Smith, and Miss Natalie Young Smith have arrived here from Jersey City to remain through the summer. Among the many parties which are being given during the southern mountains, and counting White Sulphur as one of the principal stops, are Mr. and Mrs. W. Weston and Mrs. W. A. James, of Kane, Pa., who came from Hot Springs, and have now left for Natural Bridge, Va., after spending a short time here.

The anti-suffrage forces in the Senate are asserting that the President's letter will not have much weight with the Senate. Senator Penrose, who is one of the leaders against the amendment, and the Pennsylvania Senator is expected to keep Senator Baird in line so that he will vote against the resolution when it is called up some time in September.

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Mrs. Harry Wolfington is president of the Junior Corps, and the other officers are: Miss Dorothy Eustace, chairman; Miss Henrietta Jenkins, secretary, and Miss Josephine Curtis, treasurer. The members include Miss Miss Walker, Miss



MISS THEODORA KEITH LILLIE Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, Jr. Miss Lillie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lillie, of Briarwood, Haverford, has returned from a visit to Mrs. Patterson at Waterville, N. Y., where Lieutenant Patterson is stationed

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PRESIDENT ASKS BAIRD TO SUPPORT SUFFRAGE

Passage of Amendment Would Strengthen U. S. as Democracy Champion

Washington, Aug. 3. Following is a copy of the letter President Wilson has sent to Senator Baird, of New Jersey, urging his support of the woman suffrage measure in the upper house. The letter was addressed to Senator Baird, it is understood, partly because he represented the President's home State and also because he has been represented as not having made up his mind definitely on the subject.

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INTERESTING WEDDING IN TIOGA TODAY

Miss Emily Lincoln Acker Becomes Bride of Lieutenant John Richmond, U. S. N.

Miss Emily Lincoln Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Acker, of 1843 West Venango street, Tioga, was married this afternoon to Lieutenant John Richmond, U. S. N. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock in the Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church, Tioga and Eighteenth streets, with the pastor, the Rev. Samuel McWilliams, officiating. Mr. Acker gave his daughter in marriage, and her only attendant was a bridesmaid, Miss Alice Taberna. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe and a veil of tulle caught with sprays of orange blossoms, orchids and lilies of the valley were carried. Miss Taberna's gown was of rose-colored organdie. Her hat of white net was embroidered with flowers to match her gown and finished with rose velvet, larkspur, gladioli and roses were combined in her bouquet.

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This is the first of a series of pleasure trips planned by the Y. W. C. A. for the girls who are newcomers here, engaged in war work. There are about 100 of them quartered at the Y. W. C. A. Hereafter the recreation work has been planned solely for Philadelphia girls, the committee holding the view that there is plenty to be done for the girls at home as well as for the stranger.

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WHAT A CONGRESSMAN SEES

Semi-weekly Letter Touching on the Washington Doings of Personalities Familiar to Philadelphians

By J. Hampton Moore

Washington, Aug. 3.

MICHAEL J. BROWN, wool merchant, with an office somewhere near the trade headquarters at Front and Chestnut streets, is a Republican of the old school. An unflinching protectionist, who has not forgotten some of the free trade speeches delivered before the war, and just a little suspicious that "protection" may be the big issue after the war, Mr. Brown "views with alarm" such third-term suggestions as were recently enunciated by William Potter, federal fuel administrator for Pennsylvania, formerly ambassador to Italy under a Republican administration. Mr. Brown admits that the Potter announcement was so surprising that it first gave him a chill, but that he warmed up so that he could decently express himself after he was reminded that the chief mission of a fuel administrator is to supply heat to the body. Michael J. Brown's views on the tariff are sometimes quoted in Washington. So are his statistics on building associations, with which he has worked for years along with Joseph H. Paist, the late Addison B. Burk and other Pennsylvania experts.

THE flight over the zone rates which went into effect July 1 is echoing around the Capitol yet. Some differences between the magazine and newspaper publishers have given an advantage to the proponents of the new system, and have contributed to the doubt about the course of action to be pursued when the new revenue bill comes before Congress. Reports indicate that the enforcement of the zone system is leading to some confusion, although the postal officials claim they have the matter well in hand. There are a number of newspaper men in Congress who would continue the old cent-a-pound rate for second class matter if they could, but they are somewhat divided because of the desire of the country editors to protect what is known as the "free in country" circulation. The Pennsylvania publishers outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh saw the zone rate coming and organized to meet the situation by eliminating waste, discontinuing free copies, cutting out free publicity, reducing the number of editions, increasing the price and otherwise promoting economy and efficiency. E. J. Stackpole, of the Harrisburg Telegraph, who was the Harrisburg Ledger correspondent under George W. Childs, was chairman of this committee, and W. L. Taylor, of the York Dispatch, secretary. Stackpole is the man who discovered editorial timber in Walter Linn, of the North American, before he was catapulted into the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association and became a highlight in Bristol.

THERE are at least two Yankees in the Philadelphia delegation in Congress—George P. Darrow, of Germantown, and Peter E. Costello, of Tacony. Costello is a Boston boy and Darrow comes from Connecticut. Darrow keeps up his New England associations, being the happy possessor of a garden spot of a place, combining farm and seashore, at Oswestatchie, just outside of New London. The homestead of the elder Darrow was nearby, and a brother, Courtland Darrow, is the Highway Commissioner of New London; so there is some excuse for the summer sighting of the Congressman in Washington. When the recess came along by "a gentlemen's agreement," Darrow "folded his tent like the Arab and silently stole away." And perhaps he deserved it, for he has been a faithful attendant on the sessions of Congress, despite the fact

that during the recent agitation of absenteeism the ye and nay figures were reversed to his disadvantage. THE Bernard boys, who have been active in navigation matters since they broke away from school in Camden a few more than a dozen years ago, are playing pretty close to Uncle Sam these stirring times. William E. Bernard, whose experience as a towboat operator has brought him a wide acquaintance in waterway circles, has moved up through the various maritime organizations until he is now president of the National Board of Steam Navigation, a powerful body which cooperates in Washington with the steamboat inspection service in safeguarding navigation and protecting life and property. The brother of William, Captain Walter J. Bernard, has been making equally notable strides. The captain, who was formerly in the service of the United States Quartermaster's department, started in for the war with the shipping-control committee and now occupies the very responsible position of marine superintendent of the army transport service and is in charge of the fleet at Hoboken. For "untiring and efficient assistance to the officers and men of the United States cruiser San Diego," recently sunk outside of New York, Captain Bernard has been favorably mentioned in reports of Major General Shanks and Admiral Gleaves. Captain A. I. Brown, president of the Vessel Owners and Captains' Association, might ask for copies of these commendatory letters and have them read at the next stated meeting in Philadelphia.

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